



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **MODIFIED GREEN FLUORESCENT** ) **Customer No. 25213**  
**PROTEINS** )

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